

House Resolution No. 3091

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on May 10, 1958, Gerald Sawyer, son of Leslie and Stella Sawyer, took the hand of his beautiful bride, Judy Roller, daughter of Noble and Vivian Roller, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by Pastor Gerald Davison at the home of the groom's mother; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Gerald and Judy Sawyer have had the pleasure of raising two children, Kim Sawyer of Bloomington, Illinois, and Kari Wright of Kahoka, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren, Dylan Mikel and Jade Ann Wright of Kahoka; and

Whereas, Gerald Sawyer is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a construction worker at Truener Masonry of Sedalia and Irvinbilt of Chillicothe; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Judy Sawyer further distinguished herself by working at Place's in Kahoka and Wal-Mart in Brookfield; and

Whereas, Gerald and Judy Sawyer have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, residents of Kahoka, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on May 10, 2008, at Bible Baptist Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Gerald and Judy Sawyer for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sawyer.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3091, adopted May 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker